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**Table D14. Educational Expectations of Parents for Their Children Under 18 Years--Characteristics of Households and Families: 1998**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 1996 Panel, Wave 6.

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(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	All children	Education level parent wants for child (percent distribution)				Education level parent thinks child will achieve (percent distribution)			
		Total	Less than college graduate	College graduate	More education and training after college	Total	Less than college graduate	College graduate	More education and training after college
<b>Total</b>	71,088	100.0	14.3	59.6	26.1	100.0	22.1	58.2	19.7
<b>Monthly Family Income</b>									
Under \$1,500	13,711	100.0	24.0	55.7	20.3	100.0	33.7	51.0	15.3
\$1,500 to \$2,999	17,656	100.0	16.9	60.9	22.2	100.0	26.1	57.6	16.3
\$3,000 to \$4,499	14,302	100.0	11.8	63.0	25.2	100.0	20.1	61.6	18.3
\$4,500 and over	24,079	100.0	7.6	59.1	33.3	100.0	12.7	61.3	26.0
Income not reported	1,342	100.0	23.7	56.3	20.0	100.0	37.0	49.8	13.2
<b>Poverty Status</b>									
Below poverty level	13,141	100.0	25.3	54.4	20.3	100.0	35.1	49.3	15.6
On or above poverty level	56,606	100.0	11.5	60.9	27.6	100.0	18.7	60.5	20.8
100 to 199 percent of poverty	17,326	100.0	17.1	62.0	20.9	100.0	26.3	57.9	15.8
200 percent of poverty or higher	39,280	100.0	9.0	60.4	30.6	100.0	15.4	61.6	23.0
Income not reported	1,342	100.0	23.7	56.3	20.0	100.0	37.0	49.8	13.2
<b>Tenure</b>									
Owns home	45,987	100.0	11.3	60.6	28.1	100.0	18.6	60.1	21.3
Rents home	22,975	100.0	20.0	57.4	22.6	100.0	28.3	54.8	16.9
Other arrangements	2,127	100.0	18.2	59.8	22.0	100.0	27.8	56.1	16.1
<b>Region of Residence</b>									
Northeast	13,033	100.0	11.6	58.2	30.2	100.0	17.1	58.9	24.0
Midwest	17,186	100.0	14.7	61.2	24.1	100.0	22.6	60.5	16.9
South	24,251	100.0	14.3	59.4	26.3	100.0	21.2	58.2	20.6
West	16,619	100.0	16.1	59.2	24.7	100.0	26.6	55.4	18.0

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<b>Metropolitan Residence</b>									
Metropolitan	56,892	100.0	13.7	59.0	27.3	100.0	20.8	58.3	20.8
In central cities	20,824	100.0	15.3	58.8	25.9	100.0	22.5	57.2	20.3
Outside central cities	36,069	100.0	12.7	59.2	28.1	100.0	19.9	59.0	21.1
Nonmetropolitan	14,196	100.0	16.8	61.8	21.4	100.0	27.0	57.8	15.2